

## ALL IN KNOWING HOW TO COOK IT

Housewife Can Have Good Meat  
at Same Price Her Grand-  
mother Paid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Chicago, December 7.—The price of  
beef is up to stay. Porterhouse  
steaks, sirloins and other "extra good"  
cuts will never be cheaper, according  
to W. E. Skinner, retiring president of  
the International Live Stock Exposit-  
ion, which closed here to-night.

But President Skinner added that  
there need be no calamity how over  
the situation, because the housewife  
can have just as good meat, just as  
tender and juicy steaks and just as  
nourishing and healthful meat deli-  
cacies that will cost no more than her  
grandmother paid.

"It's all in knowing how to cook,"  
said President Skinner. "Throw a  
steak (one of the cheaper cuts)  
on a hot pan. Braise it; smother it  
in tomato creole and bake for twenty  
to thirty minutes. The result would  
make a porterhouse blush for shame."  
The average housewife knows how  
to cook about 20 per cent of the cow,"  
said President Skinner. "Few house-  
wives ever think of buying a round  
steak. If they would take a round  
steak, beat it with a saucer, roll it  
in flour and fold it, cook it in port  
gravy, and then let it fry a little  
while they would have a piece of meat  
that could not be beat."

"utton is a good substitute for beef.

It was not appreciated for years be-  
cause we didn't know how to kill and  
dress a sheep to the point wouldn't  
taste like wool. Now we know how.  
It sells for 8 cents against 30 cents  
for beef."

Blind Statesman in House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, December 7.—The House  
is to have a blind statesman, just as the Sen-  
ate has Senator T. P. Gore. In the next  
Congress will be S. Karpavich, elected to  
succeed Representative Kendall, of Iowa.  
Karpavich wrote Clerk South Trimble to-  
day that he expected to be the "Gore of the  
House." The new Congressman said also

that he had the unenviable distinction of  
carrying 300 pieces of lead in his body, re-  
ceived in fights with Kentucky moonshin-  
ers.

Merit Wins the  
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the fact that

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one among the many high grade pianos we handle, won the  
School Piano Contract. Our list of pianos includes such well-  
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Full standard size; up-to-date construction; mahogany  
case. A brand NEW piano—NOT second-hand.

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The Rarest Thing in the  
World is Now On Sale—

This Christmas—make it different. Give your  
loved ones the rarest thing in the whole world.  
It's on sale. Peace of mind—contentment—real  
enjoyment—aren't these the rarest gifts the world  
has to offer? And the Apollo Player Piano  
brings them with it and keeps them where it is.  
You and yours enjoy music—good music. It turns  
unrest into peace of mind—it transforms dull,  
yawnful evenings into hours of pleasure. What  
more can your money buy?

We said "good music". We meant it. Accenting the  
melody—omitting it altogether, playing only the accompani-  
ment in any one of eight different keys. The Solo-Apollo  
does this. No other player piano is permitted to—Melville  
Clark's basic patents stand in the way.

And the Apollo touches down on the keys—just like every human  
being who ever produced a sound from the piano by striking the key.  
And the Metronome Motor—as finely made and accurately adjusted  
a piece of mechanism as the best watch ever built, relieves you of  
the necessity of pedaling to rewind the music rolls—a touch of the  
lever—no pedaling and the roll's rebound and you're ready for another.

All these things and more are yours when you select the Apollo  
Player Piano.

Investigate right now so that Christmas morning  
will find a Solo-Apollo in your home. Send us  
your name on a postal card, a letter, a telegram.  
We'll send you reference books on the player  
piano proposition that are worth having.

Lee Fergusson Piano Co.

119 E. Broad Street

ASHEVILLE BANKER  
UNDER INDICTMENT

John H. Carter Charged With  
Misappropriation of Funds  
Approximating \$100,000.

REPUTATION AS ORGANIZER

Shortage Known for Some Time,  
but Fully Covered by  
Directors.

Greensboro, N. C., December 7.—An  
indictment against John H. Carter, for-  
mer president of the American Na-  
tional Bank, of Asheville, charging the  
misappropriation of funds, approximat-  
ing \$100,000, covering a period of seven  
months, was returned by a Federal  
grand jury today. There are fifty-  
four separate and specific counts.

In twenty-one separate and specific  
counts it is alleged that Carter, as presi-  
dent of the Asheville bank, delibera-  
tely, wilfully and wrongfully misap-  
plied the funds of the bank by draw-  
ing exchange drafts on its New York  
correspondents, these being made pay-  
able to himself, and for which he placed  
no funds in the Asheville bank. Other  
counts charge false entries to cover  
the alleged misappropriations and  
defalcations, false reports to the Com-  
ptroller of the Currency and large over-  
drawals of his personal account. All  
of these acts, it is alleged, were com-  
mitted during a period ranging from  
December 27, 1909, to August, 1910. In  
September, 1910, Carter resigned the  
presidency of the bank, and has, it is  
said, paid back to its directors approxi-  
mately \$40,000 of his alleged misappropri-  
ations. "His dealings," said District  
Attorney A. E. Holton, "were simi-  
lar in character to those for which  
banker Morse was convicted in New  
York."

Admission was made by government  
representatives, who made the exami-  
nation of the books of the bank and  
furnished the data upon which the bill  
of indictment was drawn, that Carter's  
shortage had been known for some  
time, and that it had been fully cov-  
ered by the directors of the bank, which  
is now said to be in splendid  
condition. It was stated that Carter's  
indictment was purposely delayed until  
the bank had closed its losses, and that  
its directors and stockholders  
might not be disturbed.

The indicted banker has a wide rep-  
utation as an organizer, a score of  
banks in this State and a string of  
small institutions in North Georgia  
having been organized under his direction.  
He was heavily interested in  
several Atlanta enterprises and was an  
official of the Florida Home Insurance  
Company before its failure several  
years ago. He suffered heavily by this,  
it is said.

Carter came to Asheville from Geor-  
gia in 1905 and organized a national  
bank, which later was merged with  
another banking institution into the  
American National Bank, with Carter  
as president. He promoted an electric  
line from Asheville to Weaverville, N. C.,  
and is now directing that line. It is  
said that following his retirement  
from the Asheville bank in 1910 he at-  
tempted to organize a \$1,000,000 bank  
at Atlanta, but that from some cause  
the venture was abandoned. A \$100,000  
promotion at Charlotte, N. C., was  
also abandoned.

Carter is now in Asheville, and by  
order of Judge James E. Boyd the case  
was to-day transferred to that city  
for trial, probably in May, 1913.

Carter Not in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., December 7.—John  
H. Carter, former president of the  
American National Bank, of this city,  
who was indicted by the Federal grand  
jury at Greensboro to-day on the  
charge of misappropriation of the bank's  
funds, left Asheville about three weeks  
ago for Oklahoma, and it is said he  
is now in that section.

WOULD RESTRICT  
CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Clapp Introduces Bill to Prevent  
Them Being Sent Across  
State Lines.

Washington, December 7.—Senator  
Clapp, chairman of the committee  
investigating campaign funds, to-day  
introduced a bill to prohibit the send-  
ing of campaign funds from one State  
to another to aid campaigns of candi-  
dates for President, Vice-President,  
Representatives or Senators.

The measure does not represent the  
concerted action of the investigating  
committee, but was presented by  
Chairman Clapp as his suggestion of  
the remedy for extensive use of money  
for campaign purposes.

In a statement to the Senate, he de-  
clared such a law would prevent the  
dumping of great sums of money into  
outlying States by wealthy commu-  
nities like New York.

"This bill is aimed to meet the vice  
of gathering funds in large centres  
and then sending them to distant States  
to influence the election of President,  
Vice-President, members of Congress  
or Senators," said Mr. Clapp.

At his request, the bill was referred  
directly to the investigating subcom-  
mittee. Senator Clapp said he hoped  
the measure would form the basis for  
a bill to be passed by the Senate at  
this session.

The campaign bill would permit na-  
tional committees to gather funds  
from any State to pay the expenses of  
traveling and special trains for candi-  
dates and speakers, to pay for the  
distribution of literature and the plac-  
ing of advertisements. Any collection  
of money in one State and its distri-  
bution in another, however, by a per-  
son, firm, corporation, association or  
committee, would be punishable by a  
prison sentence of from six months to  
one year.

DRIVES AWAY WITH  
VAN OF PRISONERS

Atlanta, Ga., December 7.—"I am not  
drunk; I was just a little off," was the  
only explanation offered to-night by ex-Police-  
man George Hamilton, driver of a prisoner's  
cage van, who disappeared this afternoon  
with the van and five prisoners, and was  
arrested five hours later driving leisurely along  
with his prisoners. Hamilton's account of  
charge of drunk and disorderly conduct

came at the end of a spirited chase, led by  
Chief of Police Beavers in an automobile,  
assisted by all of the local reserves, in-  
cluding mounted and bicycle policemen.

The police station was thrown into chaos  
about 8 o'clock to-night when Superintendent  
Langford, of the workhouse, announced  
that the cage van bringing prisoners from  
the City Court had not reached the work-  
house. The City Court was adjourned short-  
ly after 8 o'clock, and Hamilton, who had  
been driving the cage van for the past four  
years, started at that time in the direction  
of the workhouse.

In response to a general alarm patrolmen  
throughout the city immediately began the  
search for the missing van. Chief of Police  
Beavers, who was alerted by a telephone  
message to the police headquarters, led the  
prisoners' case in East Atlanta. The  
driver of the van was reported to be pa-  
tronizing many "near-beer" saloons along  
the route. When the news was flashed to  
the chief about 10 o'clock he led a detach-  
ment of the reserves to that section of the  
city. The prisoners, who were being trans-  
ported to the Federal prison at Atlanta, and  
the empty van were sighted. He made no ef-  
fort to evade his pursuers, and in an effort  
to drive slowly along as the automobile and  
score of mounted and bicycle policemen  
were down upon him.

He offered no resistance when placed under  
arrest.

Accompanied by the police escort the van  
and the prisoner were brought to police  
headquarters. Hamilton's only statement  
made as the charge of drunk and disor-  
derly conduct was placed on the docket.  
No trace of the prisoners had been found  
at midnight.

HIPPERT PLEADS GUILTY.

Lynchburg Man Sentenced to Year in Prison  
for Forgery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., December 7.—H. W. Hip-  
pert, who was arrested two weeks ago on  
the charge of having forged a telegram on  
a Charlottesville bank, using the name of  
Giles H. Miller, of the First National Bank  
here, presumably in an effort to have cash-  
ed a bad check in Charlottesville, to-day  
entered a plea of guilty to the charge in the  
Circuit Court and he was sentenced to  
year in prison.

Young Hippert comes of a good family of  
the city, and he has a bride of several  
months who was with him at the time the  
warrant was served on him several weeks  
ago.

W. A. Whitaker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winston-Salem, N. C., December  
7.—The remains of W. A. Whitaker,  
who died in Baltimore yesterday af-  
ternoon, following an operation, ar-  
rived here this morning, and the fu-  
neral service will be held at 10 o'clock  
Monday morning. Mr. Whitaker was  
one of the pioneer tobacco manufactur-  
ers of this city. He was president  
of the Whitaker-Harvey Company until  
his health failed several years ago. He  
was one of the leaders in industrial  
and educational enterprises here, being  
one of the promoters of the graded  
school system in Winston. His age  
was sixty-nine years, and he is sur-  
vived by a wife and five children.

FIRST VIRGINIA  
WOMAN AVIATOR

Presented With Loving Cup by  
Friends in Culpeper—Gray  
Makes Flight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Culpeper, Va., December 7.—George A.  
Gray, aviator of Boston, Mass., made a  
spectacular flight to-day in Culpeper. Mr.  
Gray is on his way to Palm Beach, Fla., for  
the winter, and stopped by Culpeper to see  
Miss Edith Jarks Stearns. In October Mr.  
Gray and Miss Stearns flew over the Adiron-  
dacks, that being the first time the feat  
was ever accomplished. As a compliment to  
Miss Stearns and as a tribute to the people  
of Culpeper he gave the flight to-day.  
A large number of friends assembled at the  
Fair Grounds to witness the performance.  
The machine used was a new Burgess  
Wright biplane, and Mr. Gray performed  
with unusual gracefulness. After his flight  
Miss Stearns was taken as a passen-  
ger, but owing to the inferior quality of the  
gasoline used this flight was not successful.  
Because of the hospitality of the people  
of Culpeper Mr. Gray has consented to re-  
main over until next week, by which time  
he will have secured the right kind of gas-  
oline.

Too Late for Classification

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bowling balls. X 119, care Times-  
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pool table for cash. X 121, care  
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Standard of the  
World Whiskey

By its full name and you will get a  
good drink.

Gift goods  
boxed in beauti-  
ful holiday  
boxes without  
extra cost.

Store will be  
open every night  
after December  
15th.

The Gift Store for Men and Boys

The Tyler label on your gift is the credential of correctness. You can be  
as modest in the amount of your expenditure or as lavish as you please—you  
will be right in fashion and quality. Early buyers have the benefit of unbroken  
assortments. Purchases will be held in reserve for delivery anywhere at any  
time before Christmas.

The First Big Special  
Sale of Men's Overcoats,  
\$18.00 QUALITY \$10.75

The offer was too tempting for our buyer to pass over. They come from  
a maker in whose merit we have every confidence. They are the styles most in  
demand: 52-inch models, belted backs and convertible collars. All-wool heavy  
weight fabrics, in greys, tans and browns. They are splendid values, and we  
will guarantee every one of them.

Combination Sets, in Christmas  
boxes, Tie and Hose to match, assorted  
colors; per box, 50c.  
Beautiful Silk Tie and Hose to  
match, assorted colors; per set, \$1.00.  
Silk Tie, Handkerchief and Hose to  
match, all colors; per set, \$1.50.  
Burnt Wood Boxes, with Tie and  
Hose to match; per box, \$1.50.

Combination Sets, composed of  
Suspenders, Sleeve and Hose Sus-  
penders to match, in beautiful Chris-  
mas boxes; prices, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in  
box, 75c.  
Real Irish Linen Initial Handker-  
chiefs, 6 in box, \$1.50.

Serviceable Clothes Make Acceptable  
and Desirable Gifts for Boys

We show and offer some exceptional values in Boys' Clothes our buyer  
secured at special price concessions. They are as follows:

See our interesting display of  
Indian, Cowboy and Play Suits;  
it is novel and unique. Bring in  
the children to see \$3.50  
them; prices, \$1 to \$3.50

Boys' Rubber Raincoats, in  
heavy and light weights, \$3.00,  
\$3.50, \$4.00 and up.

Rubber Hats and Caps to  
match coats, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Bay State Rubber  
Boots, heavy weight, \$3.00

Boys' Fancy Woolen Pants, Knicker-  
bocker peg style, 75c value, 49c

Boys' Blue Serge Knicker Pants,  
size 6 to 17 years; special, \$1.00

Cut prices on Children's Tyrolean and Teddy  
shapes; \$2.00 quality reduced to \$1.69;  
\$1.50 quality, \$1.29; \$1.25 quality, 89c

Boys' Serge, Flannel and Corduroy  
Caps, with fur ear flaps, 50c

Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, silver  
and the latest style wood handles;  
prices range \$1.00 to \$10.00.

A complete selection of Men's  
Canes, 25c to \$3.00.

Men's and Boys' Neckwear, Silk  
Knitted Four-in-Hands, in Christmas  
boxes, 25c.

Beautiful Silk Four-in-Hands, in  
narrow and open end shapes, in boxes,  
50c.

Imported Hand Knitted Ties, in  
boxes, \$1.00.

Gift Jewelry for men—Tie Clasps,  
Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, in sets to match  
or single, as you prefer; prices, 50c to  
\$5.00.

Men's Underwear, 50c to \$2.50;  
High Rock, Norfolk, New Brunswick,  
Wright's and other standard makes.

Men's \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00  
Top Coats, sizes 33 to 35, tan covert  
cloth, \$5.00.

Young Bros. and Stetson Hats—A  
complete showing of the popular and  
well-known makes, stiff and soft  
styles, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Other Stylish Hats, \$2.00, \$2.50 and  
\$3.00.

\$15.00 This price commands  
a splendid selection  
of Men's High-Class Overcoats. Long  
heavy coats, with convertible collars,  
English models, with belted backs for  
young men and silk lined Dress Coats;  
reliable and fashionable weaves, con-  
servative mixtures, Oxfords and blacks  
silk and serge linings and the double,  
face plaid back garments.

A lovely assortment of Men's Silk  
Mufflers, priced 50c to \$3.50.

Men's Gloves, for dress, driving,  
motoring and general use. A big stock  
to select from. Prices, 25c to \$5.00.

All Dress Gloves \$1.50 and up are  
guaranteed not to rip. A new pair  
if they do.

Special prices on Men's Bath Robes,  
serviceable colors, neat patterns, heavy  
fabrics.

\$5.00 quality \$3.50  
\$6.00 quality \$4.00  
\$7.50 quality \$5.00

Men's Bedroom Slippers, in black  
and tan vici leathers; Romeo and  
low cuts; prices, \$1.00, \$2.00  
\$1.50 and \$5.00

Men's Woolen Coat Sweaters,  
in an assortment of colors; \$5.00  
prices, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Trunks  
and Leather Novelty Goods; a large  
and varied stock at prices that will be  
sure to please.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUF-  
FLERS.

Seal Packer Stripe Handkerchiefs,  
in Christmas boxes.

Suspenders, in gift boxes, 25c to  
\$2.50.

Boys' Handsome Norfolk Suits, in all wool  
blue serges and all wool fancy wools; some  
have two pairs pants. They are perfect in all  
the word implies and positively made  
to sell for \$7.50; our special \$5.00

Special—Boys' Norfolk Suits, in  
brown woolen diagonals, \$5.00 quality  
\$3.50

Don't wait; we only have 25 of these suits.

Russian Overcoats for little girls, made with  
convertible collars, all wool chevrons,  
in smart grey and tan effects, \$7.50  
value, \$5.00

Handsome School Overcoats for lads 8 to 18  
years, made with belted backs and  
convertible collars, \$3.00 to \$7.50  
value, \$7.50

Odds and ends Shoes for boys, \$2.50 and  
\$3.00 quality; patent, tan and gun-  
metal, \$1.95

Boys' Woolen Sweaters, in assorted colors,  
high and low neck, special quality,  
at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' Fleece Lined and Jersey Ribbed  
Two-Piece and Combination Suits, 50c \$2.00

Boys' Gloves, Cowboy Gauntlets,  
Dress Kids, fleece  
lined, woolen and  
fur; a complete as-  
sortment, 50c to

Lee County, was sold under a decree of the  
Federal court of Cincinnati to-day to Charles  
W. Bondurant, of the Bendunant Coal Com-  
pany, his bid being \$5,000, which was the  
upset bid made by the court. There were no  
other bidders who cared to pay more.

Disagreements between the stockholders  
of the Dominion Company, who were princi-  
pally in Cincinnati and Indianapolis, is  
said to have resulted in financial embar-  
rassment after upwards of \$30,000 had been  
spent on the property. The purchaser an-  
nounces that he will add to the machinery  
and equipment, and will immediately in-  
crease the monthly output of the property  
from 10,000 to 20,000 tons.

Property of Dominion Coal Company Sold  
Under Decree of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., December 7.—The property of  
the Dominion Coal Company, at St. Charles, from 10,000 to 20,000 tons.

Before the first flight Miss Stearns  
was presented by Rev. T. W. Hopper and George  
Hilden with a beautiful loving cup, a gift  
from her friends in Culpeper as a token of  
their appreciation of her distinction as the  
first woman aviator of Virginia.

BID IN FOR \$55,000.

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